



Craig Allen Blamires

July 16, 1953 - March 28, 2021

Craig Allen Blamires -- beloved husband, father, and grandfather -- died while surrounded by his family on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at age 67.

Craig was born July 16, 1953 in Salt Lake City as the first child to Melvin Cottrell and Barbara Jean Dumke Blamires. He was raised in Farmington, Utah and graduated from Davis High School in Kaysville, Utah in 1971 where he was active with wrestling and an instructor in the school karate club.

Craig was passionate about medicine and wanted to be a doctor from a young age. He was a bright student. He studied health courses as part of his high school and college education before enlisting in the US Air Force to train as a medical services specialist. He served two years active duty and many years following in the Air Force Reserve and Army Reserve.

Craig moved back to Salt Lake City, Utah to work as a nurse after his military service where he met his sweetheart, Sandra Lee Hansen. Craig and Sandra were married on June 25, 1985 and later sealed together in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Salt Lake Temple on February 14, 1987. Soon after, they moved to Texas for Craig's studies at Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena.

Craig passed the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners in 1991, fulfilling his childhood goal of becoming a doctor. He and his family moved again to

Utah where Craig began -- and since has had -- a successful practice in Chiropractic medicine.

Craig was a beloved mentor and guide to young men in Boy Scouts with lasting impact on many of the young men he served. He enjoyed serving in many leadership roles such as scout master and OA chapter adviser and he enjoyed serving at many National Jamborees. He received many recognitions and awards for his service.

Craig was also an avid explorer of the outdoors and an experienced outdoorsman. He camped and backpacked frequently with his family across northern and southern Utah and would camp outdoors in all seasons. He taught his children to also love and care for the outdoors. His family loved to sit with him in front of the campfire as he shared outrageous stories about fictional characters or simple stories reflecting important life lessons.

Craig was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many callings. He reflected love and selflessness and he taught his children to serve others. One of his favorite ways of showing kindness was to leave surprise, anonymous gifts and treats at the homes of friends and the needy. He loved to make those around him laugh and smile.

Craig is survived by his wife, Sandra; 5 children - Beau, Eric (Sarah), Julie (Martin) McGraw, Neil (Jenna), and Ethan; 2 siblings - Scott (Maria) Blamires and Christina Durfee; 15 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Tamara, and his son, Jesse (Kim) Blamires.

A viewing will be held from 9:00 to 9:45 AM MT on Monday, April 5, 2021. Funeral service will follow at 10 AM. Graveside service and military rites will follow at approximately 11:30 AM. Funeral services will also be live streamed

via Zoom at the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98188721751?pwd=Q09PVkVKeW95bEZVL1N3a2l4Vi93QT09>

Viewing and Funeral Services

Riverton Brookwood Ward

11970 S 1900 W,

Riverton, UT 84065

Interment

Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park

17111 South Camp Williams Road

Bluffdale, UT 84065

Friends who wish to send flowers may send to the location of funeral services at 11970 S 1900 W, Riverton, UT 84065 the day of the service between 8 AM and 9 AM.

The family would like to especially thank the US Air Force Military Final Honors Team and the American Legion District 8 Honor Guard.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 5. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

Brookwood Ward
11970 S 1900 W,
Riverton, UT 84065

Funeral Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Brookwood Ward
11970 S 1900 W,
Riverton, UT 84065

Graveside Service

APR 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams
17111 S. Camp Williams Road
Bluffdale, UT 84065

Tribute Wall



“ *Craig Allen Blamires*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I was patient for a few years. I first went to him because I had trouble walking without a lot of pain in my hips. I started on custom orthotics in 2007, and instead of ending up in a wheelchair, I walk normally, and I never had to endure surgery or needed strong pain medication.*

Stacey Thompson - July 19, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *I was a patient of Dr B for many years. He helped me through many health challenges. He was a great doctor and good friend and will be greatly missed by many Peace and comfort to his dear family.*
Joseph Denning

Linda Nelsen - April 05, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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“ Craig always went the extra mile for people and loved life. His passion in the medical field was a driving force in his life. He was always willing to share his knowledge and be of service to his fellowman. Our hearts are saddened by his venture on but also grateful he can now be with those who have gone before him especially his son Jesse who I am sure greeted his Dad with open arms. Dr B. you will be greatly missed by many but will remain in our hearts until the day we meet again! Love and regards to his family whom he loved and spoke so kindly of. May we all find peace and comfort in carrying the legacy of his life forward.

Kim Smart - April 05, 2021 at 01:21 AM

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“ Dr. B was a wonderful Standard Process client and friend. My husband and I loved our time together with both Dr. B and Sandra and felt fortunate to chat about all things "life" and hang out on a more informal basis. He was full of wisdom and gratitude, was so proud of his kids and grandkids, truly loved his wife, and had so much passion for his life's work and career. We will surely miss him in our circle of kindred spirits and will hold such wonderful memories of him. Peace to you and yours Dr. B.

Chris & Melissa Taylor

Dr. Chris & Melissa Taylor - April 02, 2021 at 04:39 PM

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The zoom funeral service was so touching. We also attended the graveside service and were overpowered with emotions.

Melissa Taylor - April 05, 2021 at 06:23 PM

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“ Craig was always willing to help out with the young men and scouting. He always eager to mold our future generation and generous to help others! He will be missed. Condolences to Sandra and their family.



Chris Olson

Chris Olson - April 01, 2021 at 05:30 PM

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Craig was a ontrapanewer and a great person. He was always trying to help the people that Dr'S gave up on he was very meticulous and very good Chiropractor! He worked with me for 3 weeks when I was told I needed surgery and he said he could help me and to this day I have never had pain from a pinched nerve since over 15 years. What a Great family. Our Love goes out to Sandra and their family.

Gary Godwin - April 02, 2021 at 01:03 AM

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Hard to believe he's not here, he was so strong and such a powerful force. I was fortunate enough to treat him a bit at our office and enjoyed his sincere love of learning and healing...he got particular joy in seeing the children in our office and you could tell he loved and cherished the children of the world...peace to you Sandra

Thomas Anderson - April 02, 2021 at 05:44 PM